

October 29 2024

Dear Senators,

There have been a number of developments since we last met in September and I will provide a brief overview of the most notable events below, beginning with the Board of Supervisors meeting on October 10.

1. Board of Supervisors Meeting

The Board took a number of actions at their most recent meeting which I believe are of particular interest to the faculty. I will address the four most pressing items below, and additional information about the first three can be found in the Board's [agenda and information available](#) online. I have included the headings for these items as listed on the agenda to make them easier to locate in

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competed for the best and brightest faculty in the global marketplace and hope the collaborative process of the last few weeks can be a model for future engagement

2. Workday Student Rollout

I recently met with University Registrar Clay Benton to discuss the ongoing adoption of Workday Student and the plan for communicating upcoming changes to the faculty. The Workday Student team will begin messaging faculty in early November about what to expect and will continue regular communications from that point through final implementation around the end of the spring semester. Faculty who advise students will be the group most affected, while most faculty will see little to no impact even after the transition is complete. Please monitor your inbox for these messages and information about important dates and training opportunities.

3. Summer Course Schedule

Faculty Senate leadership has been in contact with the Office of the University Registrar and the Office of Academic Affairs about changes to the summer course schedule. These discussions were prompted by faculty who contacted us with their concerns regarding the scheduling of three credit hours courses immediately back to back with no time in between. Our discussions have been productive and I look forward to continuing to work together to address each group's needs.

4. Remote Learning Plan Updates

The Office of Academic Affairs shared a draft of proposed revisions to the Remote Learning Plan with the FSEC and other stakeholder groups for feedback. These changes incorporate information obtained from the recent survey of faculty on implementation of the RLP during Hurricane Francine. We generally viewed the new version favorably and provided minimal suggestions for revisions.

5. Faculty Council Meeting Planning Process